



State of New Jersey
Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Fish and Wildlife
Captive Game Permits
P. O. Box 400
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0400

Approved / Denied

Date: _____

Initials: _____

☐ NEW**APPLICATION FOR THE POSSESSION OF GAME ANIMAL(S) --- GAME BIRD(S)**

Date: _____ Permit fee \$10.00, Application fee \$2.00: Total Permit Fee: \$12.00

Applicant Name: _____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Street City State Zip

County: _____

Social Security #: _____ Driver's License #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Location of holding facility (Street Address): _____

of Acres: _____ Type of Zoning: _____

Permit applied for (check one): Refer to reg. (7:25-10 et al) for explanation of categories.

☐ Individual Hobby☐ Scientific Holding☐ Zoological☐ Propagation Sales☐ Animal Exhibitor☐ Animal Theatrical Agency☐ Fur Farming☐ Rehabilitation

All permits expire on December 31 of the year of issue:

All species regulated under Captive Game Animal and Game Animal Regulations, purchased or imported from another state are required to apply for and obtain the appropriate importation approval and permit from the Division prior to importation of any captive game animal/bird species. Importation applications forms and information are available from the Division by calling (609) 292-2966. Allow a minimum of 15 days to process all importation applications.

Migratory bird species may require a federal USFWS Special Purpose permit or a USFWS Waterfowl permit in addition to the NJ Captive Game permit. Contact the USFWS Migratory Bird permitting office at (413) 253-8200 or visit the USFWS website at <http://permits.fws.gov/> to review the requirements for waterfowl and non-waterfowl game birds. It is your responsibility to obtain the appropriate federal permits in addition to your NJ Captive Game Permit.

Captive game mammals may require a permit from USDA-APHIS Animal Care. If you possess a captive game mammal, contact USDA-APHIS animal care in Raleigh, NC at (919) 855-7100.

Game animals or game birds held under a Propagation and Sales Permit may be killed and sold for food purposes, provided each carcass is tagged. If you wish to purchase tags now, complete the information below:

Number of small game bird tags ordered _____ at \$0.15 each = \$ _____

Number of metal deer tags ordered _____ at \$0.25 each = \$ _____

Zoological, animal exhibitors, theatricals and rehabilitators must submit quarterly reports of births, deaths, acquisitions, and disposals.

Animal exhibitors and theatricals must notify the Division in writing at least 2 weeks prior to any exhibition/performance so to allow for inspection. Notice must include dates, times, name and address of facility and/or locations. (fax 609-984-1414).

GENERAL POSSESSION CRITERIA:

(1) List species and number of game animals or game birds in your possession or which you intend to acquire. If this is an initial application, include receipt, documentation of origin for animal or bird requesting permit for.

(2) Explain why you intend to possess the species and numbers of game animals or game birds for which you are making this application.

(3) Origin of the animal(s) and/or bird(s): No permits will be authorized for animals obtained from wild stock except where authorized by the Division for rehabilitation or scientific purposes.

(4) Proposed diet of animal and/or bird:

(5) Description of proposed housing or caging:

(6) Include a diagram and pictures with complete description of facility. You are required to provide complete information including size (length, width, height) of "pen", "housing" and "fencing" of your facility. Indicate species you intend to maintain in each pen. This information is utilized to evaluate your application. Incomplete information may cause a delay or return of your application. Attach additional sheets as needed

(7) Name and address of licensed veterinarian who will provide care and treatment of the game animal(s) and or game bird(s):

(8) The game animal(s) and/or game bird(s) are free of infectious diseases and parasites which may be dangerous to the animal, livestock or people of the state. Species purchased or acquired from a current N. J. licensed captive game permitholder DO NOT require a veterinarian signature completed on this application.

Signature (Consulting Veterinarian): _____ Date: _____

(9) This acquisition did not violate the laws and regulations of this state, any other state or the federal government.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

*NOTE: Captive game permits are issued to individual persons, not organizations or facilities. The applicant becomes legally responsible for any violations pertaining to the permit.

*NOTE: Issuance of a permit by NJ Div. of Fish and Wildlife does not exempt the permittee from any other Federal, State or Local requirements or permits to possess said species.

*NOTE: You must provide additional information if you are applying for a Game Animal or Game Bird Permit for any of the following Potentially Dangerous species:

Order	Family
Carnivora	Canidae - Nondomestic dogs
	Ursidae - Bears
	Felidae - Nondomestic cats
Artiodactylia	Carvidae - Deer

Potentially Dangerous application forms are available from the Trenton Office (609) 292-2966

SUBMIT APPLICATION, PERMIT FEE, TAG FEE (if applicable), DOCUMENTS, DIAGRAMS, PHOTOGRAPHS TO:
NJ Fish and Wildlife, Captive Game Permits, PO Box 400, 501 E. State St., Trenton, NJ 08625